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new england **UFO** study group

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NEWSLETTER

Dear Members,

I would like to thank you for electing me president of one of the oldest UFO study groups in our country. It is with a great deal of pride that I accept this honor. Like each president before me, I wonder what I can do to help lead our organization into a successful year (our 18th).

There is an old saying, "You get out of an organization what you put into it." I hope you will consider this and decide just what you will put into our group.

We will attempt to start a newsletter this year. This will be an excellent opportunity for all of us to contribute to our group by contributing sighting reports, news articles, book reports, and other information of interest to our members.

We hope to see you at the next meeting.

Sincerely yours,
Dave Downs

SIGHTING REPORTS

Joe Santangelo, the Massachusetts Director for MUFON, received 30 UFO reports from Massachusetts for the year 1975. Not all of these reports remained in the unknown category.

According to Dave Webb, who is one of MUFON's humanoid experts, there were 40 UFO related humanoid cases around the world last year. One of these cases took place in Maine. Dave has information on over 1,000 humanoid cases which he is studying.

There were at least 3 abduction cases in the U.S.A. during 1975. We discussed two of these cases at our last meeting.

A square UFO with lights at each corner was sighted by several children and an adult in Ipswich, Ma. in February. Ipswich was the scene for six separate UFO sightings (probably of the same object) again on April 4th. Two adults from Rehoboth, Ma. saw what they felt was a UFO in the night sky on April 24th. According to a member from R.I., there was a daylight sighting May 25th in his state by several adults of a disk shaped UFO. A picture was taken according to his source. We'll get more details to you next issue.

GENERAL UFO INFORMATION

There was a conference held last October 17-19 in Ft. Smith, Ark. in which all 4 major UFO groups -- NICAP, APRO, MUFON, and CUPOS participated with little friction. The Center For UFO Studies (Dr. Hynek's group) held a conference on April 30 - May 2, 1976. MUFON held it's symposium on June 12-13. INFO will be holding it's Fortfest, a convention of the unexplained, in Virginia this August. Write or call for information -- INFO, P.O. Box 367, Arlington, Va. 22210 Tel.# (703)920-7120 noon to 6:30 pm.

Dr. Hynek has resigned from the National Enquirer's Blue Ribbon Panel, and he now teaches the only college credit course on UFO's.

According to the National Enquirer, there is now a Devil's Triangle 35 million miles from earth. We hope that our own triangle expert, Andrew Galligan, will be supplying us with the latest disappearance information in the Bermuda Triangle in coming issues.